GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:759
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REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR AIR FARES
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain private airlines beguile and attempt to cheat the passengers by selling the air tickets at cheap rates;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any action against them;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up any Regulatory Authority to regulate the air fares to protect the consumers against cheap competition among private airlines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Sir. So far the Government has not received any such complaint. In any case, after repeal of Air Corporations Act, 1953, domestic fares are not regulated by the Government.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.